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Re: Request for Comments

Technical Memorandum (Site Conceptual Model, Remedial Action Objectives)

State Marine of Port Arthur Superfund Site

Jefferson County, Texas

Dear Mr. Arredondo:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is requesting your comments on the referenced Technical Memorandum (TM, Site Conceptual Model, Remedial Action Objectives [Document Number 98-887; October 28, 1998]). On June 30, 1998, the EPA initiated a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the Site. These "preliminary" activities included the development of a Draft Conceptual Site Model and Draft Remedial Action Objectives for the Site. Enclosed for your review and comment is the Draft TM prepared under EPA's Response Action Contract program. Please submit your comments to me within fourteen (14) calendar days from the receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this request for comments, please call me at (214) 665-7437 or (918) 673-1258. Thank you in advance for submitting timely comments.

Sincerely yours,

Rafael A. Casanova Remedial Project Manager

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